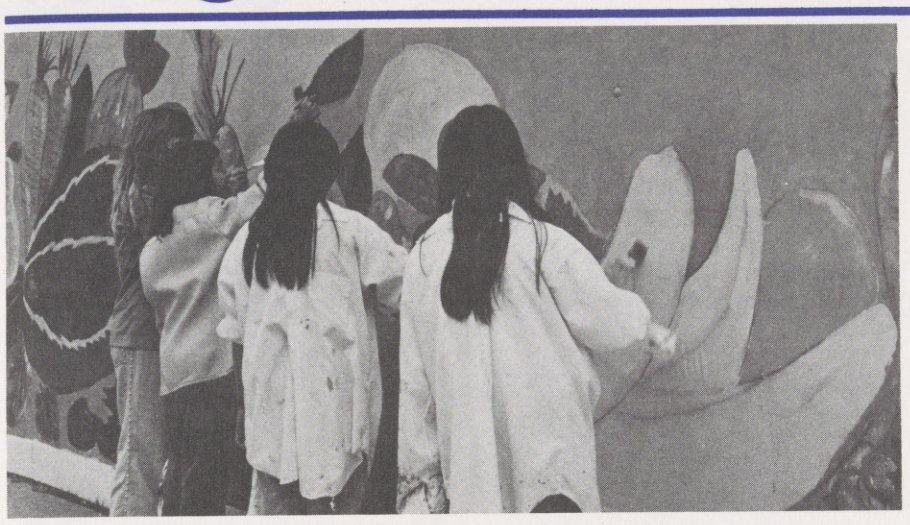
to our neighbors

UCSF University of California San Francisco



Dental Work

Fifth and sixth graders from Laguna Honda Elementary School let artistic juices flow on the construction fence mural surrounding the new School of Dentistry construction site. The panorama of fruits and vegetables can be appreciated by passers-by on Parnassus between 4th and 5th Avenues.□

Beating the High Risk of Living

SPEAK, UCSF and District Health Center #5 are cooperating in a preventive health program for San Franciscans, made possible in part by seed money from UC-San Francisco upon recommendation by the campus Department of Public Service Programs.

The Health Improvement Program is designed to give individuals a "health-hazard appraisal," or forecast of their personal health risks. Beginning with comprehensive health testing, combining the results with the individual's health history, and adding statistics of the most common illnesses and causes of death of persons of the applicant's sex and age, an indication can be obtained of what illnesses and accidents a person is most susceptible to and how to avoid them.

A membership fee, ranging from $19 to $40, is charged which includes the cost of laboratory work, preparation of a personal health hazard appraisal, and a periodic newsletter.

For more information and appointment times, call the SPEAK office at 731-0460 from 10 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday. Testing sessions are planned for March 7 and April 4.□

DISASTER!

Members of the neighborhood should attempt to avoid Parnassus Avenue in front of the University on Friday, March 11, from 9 am to 12 noon. UCSF is planning a disaster drill for a simulated "earthquake" during these hours, and the street promises to be congested with ambulances and emergency vehicles in simulation of events following an earthquake.

Health Fair Planned for May 14

Community and health care agencies, neighborhood residents, merchants and UCSF are planning a one-day Health Fair in the neighborhood on Saturday, May 14. Booths will feature health screening and other participatory displays. Theme of the Fair, to be held in conjunction with National Hospital Week, is "Your Health — It's Up to You."

Representatives of potential exhibitors who have met with the Fair's planning committee include: Dana Freter, SPEAK; Ron Rice, SF Heart Association; Jon Wu, Public Health Center #5; Jack McKay, Geriatric Services, District #5 Community Mental Health Center; Julie Roseman, SF City Clinic; Rita Swenson, Hoover Jr. High; Harold Thomas, John Hale Medical Plan; and Jan Nelson, Irwin Blood Bank.

Persons interested in working on the Fair should call 666-3022.□

Edgewood Association

Chancellor Sooy and other representatives of UCSF met recently with members of the Edgewood Association to discuss mutual problems, such as access, clean-up and security on the border of the University campus adjoining their residences. A number of solutions were agreed upon, which the campus is now implementing.

Any other neighborhood organizations interested in meeting with Chancellor Sooy to discuss problems affecting the University and their neighborhood, can write him directly at: 126S, UCSF, 513 Parnassus Avenue, San Francisco, CA. 94143.□

CLASSES START

Registration starts Tuesday, Mar. 29, and will continue through the first class meeting, which is usually during the week of Apr. 11. Register at the Athletic Control Desk of Millberry Union, 500 Parnassus, from 10 am to 9 pm weekdays, 9 am to 5 pm Saturdays and 1 to 5 pm Sundays. All registration must be handled in person.

For more information regarding class descriptions, sizes, schedules and fees, call 666-2019 or 666-1800.

Teleflora Floral Extravaganza

Some fifty top designers will create floral arrangements throughout the afternoon giving visitors to the show an opportunity to observe the florists at close range. All creations will be for sale at substantially lower than retail prices.

Floral designers from across Northern California will demonstrate the art of flower arranging during the Second Annual Teleflora Design Extravaganza on Sunday, March 27, from 12 noon to 5 pm in the Grand Ballroom of the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Proceeds from the show will benefit the Infant Heart and Lung Disease Research Fund at UCSF.

Tickets at $3.50 each are available at any BASS ticket outlet or at the door.□

PARKING/ TRANSPORTATION

UCSF officials are planning a "transportation day" during mid-April to encourage more carpooling and public transportation use among students and employees here. Emphasis for the day will be placed on alternatives to one car/one driver commuting. Representatives of BART, CalTrans, MUNI and AC Transit will be present as guest speakers.

As promised by the Regents, an independent traffic consultant has been hired by UCSF, and further means of alleviating traffic and parking congestion are now being explored.

(See other side for Calendar of Public Events.)

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Calendar of Public Events through April 30

FILMS

Cole Hall Cinema shows feature-length movies in Cole Hall in the Medical Sciences Building. Admission is 75¢ for children under 14 and $1.75 for adults. Scheduled for:

Fri., Apr. 8, 7:00 & 9:00: **Three Musketeers** with Michael York and Richard Chamberlain

Fri., Apr. 15, 7:00 & 9:30: Franco Zeffirelli's **Romeo and Juliet**

Fri., Apr. 22, 7:00 & 9:00: Mel Brooks' **Young Frankenstein** with Gene Wilder and Marty Feldman

Fri., Apr. 29, 7:00 & 9:00: **Obsession** with Cliff Robertson and Genevieve Bujold

Noon Film Series: 12 noon, Cole Hall, ***free.***

Thu., Apr. 7: **Solo** and **Solo Behind the Scenes**

Tue., Apr. 12: **Men's Lives**

Mon., Apr. 25: **Muir's High Sierra** and **Rapids of the Colorado**

LECTURES

Tue., Apr. 5, 12 noon, 301HSW, free: **An Illustrated History of the Martians** — a slide show with ***Dr. Alan J. Friedman*** of the Lawrence Hall of Science, UC Berkeley

Mon., Apr. 11, 12 noon, Millberry Union Lounge, ***free:*** **Infections Shared by Animals and Man** with ***Prof. Calvin Schwabe*** of UC Davis

Tue., Apr. 12, 8 pm, 214S, ***free:*** **Transcendental Meditation** with ***Dr. Ronald Baker***

Fri., Apr. 22, 12 noon, Milberry Union Lounge, ***free:*** **Aging** with ***Assemblyman Art Agnos,*** author of various legislation affecting the elderly

Tue., Apr. 26, 12 noon, 300HSW, ***free:*** **Commodity Futures Speculators: Shrewd Investors or Lobotomy Candidates?** — a look at the economic market with ***Andrew M. Meyerson, Ph.D.***

Thu., Apr. 28, 12 noon, Millberry Union Lounge, ***free:*** **Men and Masculinity in the 70's** with ***Bernie Ziebergeld,*** director of Men's Training, UCSF Human Sexuality Program

Tue., Apr. 19 and 26, 12 noon, 301HSW, ***free:*** History Slide Lectures: **Birth, Illness and Death in Art** with ***Elfriede Preger***

Community Health Education Lectures

Thu., Mar. 17, 12:30 pm, Seventh Avenue Presbyterian Church, 1329 Seventh Avenue, free: Hospitalization

Mon., Mar. 21, 12:45 pm, Temple Baptist Church, 3355 19th Avenue, free: Health Safety & Mobility

Thu., Apr. 7, 12:45 pm, St. Francis Lutheran Church, 152 Church Street, free: Health Safety & Mobility

Mon., Apr. 18, 12:45 pm, Temple Baptist Church, free: Eye Care

Thu., Apr. 21, 12:30 pm, Seventh Avenue Presbyterian Church, free: Kidney & Urinary Tract

PERFORMING ARTS

Fri., Apr. 8, 12 noon, Millberry Union Lounge, ***free:*** **Naomi Ruth Eisenberg** (formerly of Dan Hicks and His Hot Licks) **and the Dadas.**

Fri., Apr. 15, 12 noon, Nurses' Quad, ***free:*** **UC Berkeley Jazz Ensemble**

Fri., Apr. 29, 12 noon, Nurses' Quad, ***free:*** **UC Berkeley African Music and Dance Ensemble**

TOURS

Campus Tours

Tue., Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and Apr. 5, 12, 19 and 26: Medical Science Bldg. Lobby, 1 pm

Brown Bag Tours

Wed., Mar. 9, noon: Metabolic Research Unit, 664S

Wed., Mar. 16, noon: Cancer Research Unit, 1296M

Wed., Mar. 23, noon: Ob/Gyn Department, 664S

Wed., Mar. 30, noon: Surgery Department, 664S

Wed., Apr. 6, noon: Crisis Center, 1350 3rd Avenue

Wed., Apr. 13, noon, Genetics Department (location to be announced)

Wed., Apr. 20, noon: Physiology Department, 762S

Wed., Apr. 27, noon: Animal Care Facility (location to be announced)

All tours are free. For more information call 666-4394.

SELF-CARE SYMPOSIUM

Sat-Sun., Mar. 19-20 — "Self-Care". Sheraton-Palace Hotel, San Francisco, $60 registration fee. A symposium presented by UCSF in conjunction with the Institute for the Study of Human Knowledge will offer sessions in "The Medicalizing of America," "The Dimensions of Self-Care," "The Women's Health Movement: Self-Help Groups" and "Where There Is No Doctor" among others. It will explore a new trend toward self-care that is transforming the traditionally passive patient into an active, informed and effective participant in health care. Intended primarily for physicians and health professionals, it is also open to the public. For more information call 666-2894.